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A MOTHER'S LOVE.

A mother's love is so divine that the roughest man cannot help but appreciate it as the crown of womanhood. However, Motherhood is looked forward to with feelings of great dread by almost all women. At such times a woman is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable, and she is in need of a uterine tonic and nerve.

This is what one mother says: "With a heart full of gratitude I will endeavor to write you. It is nearly two years ago since I first wrote to you for advice regarding my health which was then very bad."

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained.

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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in the paper as advertisements.

[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT QUESTION

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

As a resident of Alexandria the writer desires the comfort and convenience of incandescent electric service and has sufficient pride in the city to see it lifted from the unique position of being about the only place in the United States of equal or even one half the population that is not offering electric service to its inhabitants.

This, it is confidently believed, is the position of the majority of our citizens.

After general discussion of the matter for several years it was finally decided to publicly advertise the franchise for sale and the first bids for the same were opened on May 10 last, over five months ago, and we are now apparently no nearer having an electric plant installed than we were then.

The writer offered a proposal at both advertisements for this franchise and was prepared financially to at once install the plant under his proposal, but the committee to whom the bids were referred quite properly recommended a proposition more favorable to the city in its terms.

The corporation attorney, the writer understands, has advised the city it has no right or authority to incur a further indebtedness for a period of more than one year; in fact the amount of the city debt will, I am advised, have to be considerably reduced in a few years to conform to recent legislation. Several members of council are openly opposed to granting a franchise to any one, and say the city should build and own the plant.

The present antiquated and worn out are light plant of the city is worth little more than "scrap" and cannot be expected to serve its purpose much longer.

The offer of a bidder to pay the city \$3,500 for this old plant, simply means this amount, less perhaps, \$1,000, as an additional price for the franchise. If the city cannot build this modern electric light and power plant and operate it as a municipal enterprise, have one or two or even all members of council the right, unless instructed by a majority of their constituents, to oppose the matter and stand as a barrier against permitting some one else, under proper conditions, to carry out what the city cannot do, and thus add this modern improvement to the city?

Further, the writer does not hesitate to say if he was called upon to decide whether the city should build this plant and had the funds to do so, or whether they should accept such a proposition as Mr. Thompson offers, he would earnestly advocate the granting of the franchise, and this opinion is the result of experience and close observation in the erection and operation and management of such a plant as a private and not a municipal enterprise.

It is entirely foreign to the purpose of the writer to in any way further delay this matter, which has already dragged so long; but there are several points in the published ordinance granting this franchise to Mr. Thompson that are not clear, at least to the writer.

The law of Virginia states in substance any ordinance as advertised for the granting of any franchise shall be substantially as the franchise is granted, except the insertion of names and prices.

The official ordinance as advertised, and upon which bids were received, did not say an exclusive franchise was to be granted.

Upon what authority then is the word "exclusive" inserted in the grant to Mr. Thompson?

Further, the writer believes it is not within the power of the City Council to grant an exclusive franchise to any one for anything. In view of the original ordinance the city cannot compel Mr. Thompson to put up a bond of \$10,000, in 30 days to carry out his contract. It is entirely optional with Mr. Thompson whether he gives such a bond or not until he is actually ready to begin work; and if he deems it to his interest not to build the plant and never begin work, he is under no obligation to do so, and the city has no recourse under the ordinance as advertised, except to again advertise for bids. Mr. Thompson agrees to furnish, and the committee has accepted, are lights of equal candle power to those now in use (fifteen hundred candle power).

The candle power of an arc light is a misnomer and misleading and difficult of verification.

Does Mr. Thompson propose to use the present old-style arcs or modern new incandescent arcs, and what is to be the wattage of each?

Mr. Thompson's franchise states he "shall furnish electricity for light and power in the city of Alexandria to all consumers at an average price not to exceed 10 cents per kilowatt hour, net."

This is very ambiguous. The writer's recollection of Mr. Thompson's proposal and the basis on which the bids were supposed to be canvassed was that the price for electric current should not exceed 10 cents per kilowatt hour.

Respectfully,

D. J. HOWELL.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth."

25¢ at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store.

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GREW EVERY BIT OF IT.

And we can PROVE IT.

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if this photograph and testimonial are not absolutely genuine and unsolicited.

This is proof positive that DANDERINE is the greatest hair and scalp invigorating remedy the world has ever known.

FREE You can go to your druggist and get a bottle for 25c. which will be enough to satisfy you that it will produce hair, and do it quickly, or send this DANDERINE to us with ten cents in stamps or silver to pay postage, and we will send you a large sample by return mail. The samples we give are large enough to produce beneficial results, in many cases being enough to stop bad cases of hair falling and start the hair to growing again. NOW on sale at all druggists, three sizes, 25c., 50c., \$1.00 per bottle. KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., Chicago.

For Sale and Guaranteed by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS, DRUGGISTS

County Treasurer Indicted.

After investigating for a month, a grand jury in Pomeroy, Ohio, yesterday indicted County Treasurer Thomas J. Chase, charging the embezzlement of \$14,500 from the Meigs county treasury on September 9, when, he said, the treasury was looted in daylight by two masked robbers, who locked him in a vault. Chase's bond was fixed at \$10,000. He was unable to furnish bail, and was sent to jail. The arrest of Chase caused no surprise in Meigs county, but there is much excitement over the indictments that are expected later against other persons. The name of one of these other persons is on the lips of all, as this person has been suspected as much as Chase, himself, for a month. Chase was found locked up on September 9 by his daughter, who rushed to a bank, and thence to the fair grounds for some one who could open the vault. It was shown to the grand jury that at least half a dozen men were sitting in front of the courthouse all forenoon on September 9, and that none of these men saw the robbers.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children with success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind, colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—THE THREE NEW BRICK HOUSES Nos. 100, 106 and 107 Duke Street, with all modern improvements, including hot and cold water. Price \$3,000, \$2,850 and \$2,850 respectively. Three hundred dollars cash and \$1 per month. Six per cent. interest on deferred payments.

FOR SALE.

BARGAINS IN HOUSES AND LOTS.

TWELVE-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, three story and cellar, all modern improvements; hot air furnace; large side lot, beautiful lawn; sunshine in every room. No. 216 north St. Asaph street.

NEW FRAME DWELLING, with large store; 7 large rooms; northeast corner of Queen and West streets.

NEW FRAME HOUSE, 6 rooms and bath, adjoining the above.

SIX-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, No. 820 north Columbus street.

FRAME HOUSE, 5 rooms; northwest corner St. Asaph and Franklin streets.

TWELVE-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, cellar; hot air furnace; No. 224 north Royal street.

Inquire of JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary Building Association, 313 King street.

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DRESSERS and CHIFFONERS.

Our line of DRESSERS and CHIFFONERS are the proper styles to put in the bedroom with a brass or iron bed. We have them in Oak, Mahogany, Bird's Eye Maple, Curly Birch and White Enamel. See our Princess Dressers.

M. Ruben & Sons.

601 KING STREET.



FRED McADAMS.

What Is So Powerful As Low Prices

When Coupled With Good and Seasonable Merchandise?

25 Strong Specials For This Week

That Must Appeal To You

Table Oilcloths, white, marble and all colors, 18c to 25c value, for 12c.

Men's Percal Shirts, stiff bosom with one pair cuffs, 50c value for 29c.

Ladies' Union Suits, fleece lined, 25c.

Ladies' Heavy Fleece-lined Shirts and Pants to match, 21c each.

Men's Heavy-lined Underwear, 39c.

One case Fancy Flannelette, 10c value, for 5c.

Fancy Scrim, 10c value, for 5c.

50 pieces Bleached Huck Crash, 10c value, for 5c.

One bale 40-in. Brown Cotton at 6c yard.

One bale 4-4 Heavy Brown Cloth at 5c yard.

One case Apron Gingham, extra good, value at 5c yard.

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 5c.

Dark Outing Flannels worth 8c at 5c yard.

"Buster Brown" Stockings for boys and girls, 25c.

Patent Leather Belts, 9c.

Cream Bedford Cords for cravats and waists, 19c yard.

50c Short Corsets for 39c pair.

Children's Triple Knee Fast Black Seamless Hose, 10c pair.

Double Gray Blankets for 49c pair.

Children's Heavy Cloth Reefers, fancy head trimming, \$1.19.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$2 value, at \$1.19.

Ladies' Wrappers this week for 49c.

Infants' White Flannel for 12c yd.

All-wool Red Twill Flannel, 15c yd.

Large size Bed Comforts for 75c.

White Bed Spreads, 89c value for 69c.

Ladies' Long Dress Skirts at About Half Price

Some are made of serge, some of mohair, some of plaid dress Goods, silk crepons, etc.

Ladies' \$1.98 Long Dress Skirts now..... \$1.25

Ladies' \$2.19 Long Dress Skirts now..... \$1.39

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Ladies' \$2.38 Long Dress Skirts now..... \$1.98

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Ladies' \$4.19 Long Dress Skirts now..... \$3.19

Ladies' \$4.49 Long Dress Skirts now..... \$3.49

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Ladies' \$7.00 Long Dress Skirts now..... \$4.98

Applique Scarfs Reduced.

SLIGHTLY SOILED.

2 Applique Scarfs were \$1.50 now..... 50c

2 Applique Scarfs were \$1.50 now..... 60c

1 Applique Scarf was \$1.50 now..... 98c

40 doz. Children's White Knitted Handkerchiefs, good quality, 2 for..... 5c

We will close out nine pieces 25c Mixed Dress Goods at, yard..... 19c

Lace Curtains Reduced.

An odd lot of Lace Curtains at greatly reduced prices.

1 pair Lace Curtains was \$1.98 now..... \$1.19

1 pair Lace Curtains was \$2.38 now..... \$1.75

3 pair Lace Curtains was \$3.49 now..... \$2.19

2 pair Lace Curtains was \$4.50 now..... \$2.98

10 pieces regular 85c Broadcloth, 54 inches wide, reduced to, yard..... 69c

MEN'S GOODS.

For a Few Days Only.

\$1 Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts now..... 75c

50c Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts now..... 35c

One case good heavy 60c Fleece Underwear, shirts and drawers, each..... 30c

10 doz. Men's regular 25c Suspenders, choice, per pair..... 19c

Men's and Boy's Fine Wool Sweaters, each \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and so on..... \$2.50

10 doz. Good Heavy Wool Golf Hose, sold for 50c, 75c and \$1; choice, per pair..... 30c

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HENRY K. FIELD & CO.

Successors to JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

Lumber and Mill Work OF ALL KINDS.

Office and Yard 115 N. Union street.

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Material Delivered FREE in the city.

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STEAM FLOORING

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